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Monday

September 24th

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Please visit the lobby just outside the gym at the Pat Riley Sports Center at Schenectady High School to view the Athletic Hall of Fame Wall. The wall is adorned with bronze plaques honoring each member of the Hall of Fame. The trophy case across the hall contains Hall of Fame collages and memorabilia.

**The Fourth Annual
Schenectady
City School District
Athletic
Hall of Fame
& Reunion Dinner
Monday
September 24th**



2001 Inductees

**Tommy Brennan
Billy Connors
Mack Suprunowicz**

About Our 2001 Inductees

Tommy Brennan

Mont Pleasant '38

- ◆ Played basketball & tennis at MP
- ◆ Played pro soccer in New York City's German-American & National Leagues
- ◆ First local high school & college official/umpire in four sports
- ◆ Respected and well-liked ref/umpire for 42 years
- ◆ Officiated more than 4,100 games
- ◆ Officiated more than 1,200 high school & college basketball games
- ◆ President of the IAABO Adirondack Board #36 (1975-77)
- ◆ Awarded the Jack Cahill Award
- ◆ Honored as a lifetime IAABO member
- ◆ Member of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame (IAABO sponsored)
- ◆ Annual Selection II basketball team sportsmanship award is named in his honor (by IAABO Board #36) - "J. Thomas Brennan Award"
- ◆ Umpired more than 1,200 high school & college baseball games
- ◆ Officiated more than 1,000 high school & college soccer games
- ◆ EBASO Interpreter for 25 years
- ◆ Officiated more than 700 high school & college football games
- ◆ Received the J. Hal Wittner Award 1984
- ◆ Received NYS Association of Certified Football Officials Merit Award 1988
- ◆ Received the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame Award (sponsored by the Capital District Chapter of NY)

Billy Connors

Linton '59

- ◆ Member of Schenectady Little League World Series runner-up team (1953) & World Series championship team (1954)
- ◆ Outstanding basketball & baseball player at Linton
- ◆ Won Sectional basketball and baseball titles at LHS
- ◆ Schenectady County Player of the Year in both sports
- ◆ Played basketball & baseball at Syracuse University
- ◆ Played in 1961 College World Series (finished 3rd)
- ◆ Signed with the Cubs in 1961
- ◆ Major League pitcher with the Cubs (1966) & Mets (1967-68)
- ◆ Coached in the Mets' organization (Minor League pitching coach)
- ◆ Major League pitching coach for the Royals (1980-81), Cubs (1982-86, 1991-93), Mariners (1987), and Yankees (1989-90, 1994-95)
- ◆ Pitching coach for two World Series teams
- ◆ Selected as the pitching coach in a Sports Illustrated article entitled, "The Team of Your Dreams" (4/15/85)
- ◆ Acting pitching coach for the 2000 Yankees World Series Championship team
- ◆ Yankee Vice President and Director of Player Personnel
- ◆ "Pitching Guru"

Mack Suprunowicz

- ◆ Played basketball for Sig Makofski at MP in mid 1940's
- ◆ First tenth grader to play varsity basketball at MP
- ◆ Had an outstanding basketball career at MP
- ◆ Played basketball at the University of Michigan (Class of '50)
- ◆ Four year starter on the basketball team
- ◆ First freshman to make "All Big Nine" (MSU not yet in league)
- ◆ First player to make "All Big Nine/Big Ten" for four years

- ◆ Led team in scoring all four years
- ◆ Michigan won the 1948 "Big Nine" Championship
- ◆ Played in 1948 NCAA Tournament at Madison Square Garden
- ◆ Set University of Michigan scoring records for single game, single season, and career
- ◆ Member of the University of Michigan Athletic Hall of Honor
- ◆ Named to 1950 "Polish All-American Basketball Team"
- ◆ Played pro basketball for Denver of the NBL (1950-51)

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker will be the
Honorable Barry Kramer

- ◆ All-American Basketball player at Linton & NYU
- ◆ First round NBA draft pick
- ◆ Member of the SCSD Athletic Hall of Fame

The purpose of the Athletic Hall of Fame is to honor those individuals who have made significant contributions to the history and tradition of sports in the Schenectady City

A Look Back

Last September, nearly 600 guests attended our Third Annual Athletic Hall of Fame & Reunion Dinner.

We hope that you can join us this year.